



City of Rockford Citizen Corp Volunteer Application

**Securing our safety and freedom requires that we all work together. Every American has a critical role to play. What can you do to help?
Volunteer now for Citizen Corps!**

Citizen Corps Councils help drive local citizen participation by coordinating Citizen Community Programs, developing community action plans, assessing threats and identifying local resources.

Please check your area(s) of interest.

_____ **Neighborhood Watch Program (NWP)** incorporates terrorism education into its existing crime prevention mission and serves as a way to bring residents together to focus on disaster preparedness and training.



_____ **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** trains people in neighborhoods, workplace, and schools in basic disaster response skills, such as fire suppression, search and rescue, and medical operations, and helps them take a more active role in emergency preparedness.



_____ **Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)** coordinates volunteer health professionals, as well as citizens with an interest in health issues, to provide resources during large-scale emergencies, such as epidemics, bioterrorism or natural disasters and to offer ongoing support for community health initiatives. This is the opportunity to be proactive and productive during a crisis.



_____ **I would like to volunteer as a Disaster Responder or Disaster Educator Presenter for the American Red Cross.**



_____ **I am 55 or older and would like more information on becoming volunteer with the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)**

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please fill out and submit this application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Applications may be submitted to: City Hall
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